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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sachiyo TSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 09/989,435

Examiner: A. Tugbang

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING METALLIC WIRE SEGMENT

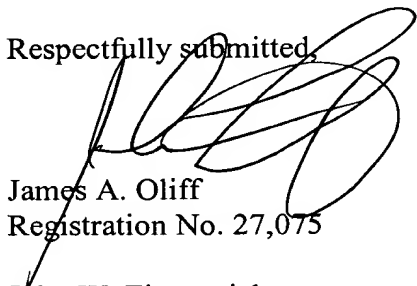
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

A personal interview was conducted by Applicant's representative and Examiner Tugbang on July 1, 2004. During the personal interview, the amendments filed on June 24, 2004 were discussed and differences were pointed out between the invention and the applied references. Examiner Tugbang agreed that the amendments distinguish over the applied references. An additional search would be conducted in light of the amended claims.

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